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ABSTRACT

This report provides summary tables on the number of Medi-Cal funded abortions performed during 1998, the type of facility where a procedure was performed, and Medi-Cal expenditures for these procedures. Only abortion claims received and processed by EDS for date-of-service January through December 1998 are included in this report. The term Fee-For-Service (FFS) used throughout this report refers to these claims. The data are presented on both county and state levels.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Medi-Cal funded a total of 54,885 fee-for-service (FFS)¹ abortions² in 1998 and paid an average of \$313 per procedure, totaling \$17,176,575 for all abortions.
- There were an *estimated* 55,410 abortions for enrollees in Health Care Plans (HCP) excluding San Mateo and Santa Barbara.
- The average monthly rate of abortions per 1, 000 FFS eligible women 15-45 years old was 7.06. Otherwise, it is an *estimated* eight per 1,000 eligible women including HCP and FFS.
- Approximately one-third, 33 percent, of Medi-Cal funded abortions were performed for women 20-24 years old.
- Abortion services to Hispanic females accounted for 30 percent of total abortions exceeding, for the sixth year in a row, that of white females.
- OBRA eligible women accounted for ten percent of total abortions.
- About two thirds of the abortions, 62 percent, were done at a physician office averaging 35 abortions per office location.
- The cost of an abortion performed on a hospital inpatient basis averaged \$2,030 per abortion. Abortions done at a physician office averaged \$272 per abortion. This is lower than that of abortions done at clinics and hospital outpatient.
- The number of Medi-Cal eligible women who received abortion services was 53,070. Ninety-seven percent of these women had only one abortion compared to 94 percent in 1997.

1 The term fee-for-service in this report refers to all abortion claims received and processed by EDS for date-of-service January through December 1998, regardless of the enrollment plan.

2 The term abortion as used in the report refers to induced abortions only.

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INTRODUCTION

The number of induced abortions funded by Medi-Cal during 1998, on a **fee-for-service** basis, 54,885, is 16 percent lower than in 1997. Medi-Cal payments for these abortions was 20 percent lower than in 1997.

The decline is partly due to the implementation of health care plans (HCP) as explained in AData Qualification on page 2. Claims for services rendered to enrollees in these plans were not completed for the period of this report. The estimated number of non-fee-for-service abortions is 55,410 bringing the total 1998 estimated abortions to 110,295 which is about two percent drop from the 1997 estimated total of 112,310.

While the number of FFS Medi-Cal funded abortions decreased 16 percent, the number of FFS eligible women ages 15-45 decreased 21 percent from 1997 to 1998. This resulted in about six percent increase in the rate of average monthly number of abortions per 1,000 FFS eligible women 15-45 years old.

Unfortunately, the total number of abortions for California women in 1998 is not available. The 1997 *preliminary* total of 275,739 was estimated by the Center for Disease Control (CDC). It reflects about a two percent drop from the 1996 estimated total of 280,180. Medi-Cal funded an estimated 112,310 abortions during 1997, including an estimated total of 46,693 abortions for health care plans= enrollees. Accordingly, Medi-Cal funded abortions accounted for 41 percent of the 1997 CDC *preliminary* estimate.

DATA QUALIFICATIONS

This report discusses abortions which occurred during calendar year 1998 and appear on the Medi-Cal paid claims file between January 1998 and September 1999. The 21-month file was used in order to allow for delays in submitting or processing providers claims.

Abortions performed for enrollees in health care plans (HCP), otherwise known as managed care, are not included in this report. Encounter claims for these enrollees, excluding *San Mateo* and *Santa Barbara organized health systems enrollees*, are reported on a sporadic basis and therefore are incomplete. Due to the limited reporting it is not known exactly how many abortions these plans have accounted for during 1998. Abortion estimates for enrollees in these plans by county are provided in Table A below. For an estimated 1998 total add the estimated 55,410 to the reported 54,885 abortions adding to an estimated total of 110,295 abortions.

TABLE A

**ESTIMATED NUMBER OF MEDI-CAL FUNDED ABORTIONS
FOR ENROLLEES IN HEALTH CARE PLANS
WOMEN AGES 15-45, CALIFORNIA 1998**

COUNTY OF ELIGIBILITY	NON-FFS (ESTIMATED)	FFS (ACTUAL)	TOTAL (ESTIMATED)
Total	55,410	39,531	94,941
Alameda	4,484	2,339	6,823
Contra Costa	1,962	1,177	3,139
Fresno	2,574	1,479	4,053
Kern	1,729	1,141	2,870
Los Angeles	20,816	15,493	36,309
Orange	3,210	1,092	4,302
Placer	254	191	445
Riverside	1,533	2,415	3,948
Sacramento	4,496	1,727	6,223
San Bernardino	2,157	3,287	5,444
San Diego	2,750	3,563	6,313
San Francisco	1,661	1,319	2,980
San Joaquin	1,499	757	2,256
Santa Clara	2,349	2,004	4,353
Santa Cruz	771	222	993
Solano	1,507	58	1,565
Sonoma	594	644	1,238
Stanislaus	1,064	623	1,687

NOTE: These estimates are based on the ratio of abortions to eligible women 15-45 during CY 1993 which is the last year prior to the implementation of HCP, Prepaid health plans (PHP) and organized health systems of San Mateo and Santa Barbara were in effect. This ratio was then applied to total number of eligible women during July 1998 using the November 1998 eligibility file.

Medi-Cal FFS Eligibles, Induced Abortions and Expenditures

While total Medi-Cal FFS expenditures increased 77 percent during the past ten years payments for Medi-Cal funded induced abortions for the same period fluctuated from a high of \$40.7 million in 1991 to a low of \$17.2 million in 1998. The 1998 total is 48 percent less than the 1989 total and 20 percent less than the 1997 total.

The average monthly number of FFS eligible women ages 15-45 dropped 21 percent from 1997 to 1998, while the number of abortions for the same group dropped about 16 percent.

The average monthly rate of abortions per 1,000 FFS eligible women has been steadily declining in the past ten years from 10.1 in 1989 to 6.3 in 1996 then slightly increased to 7.1 in 1998. The *estimated* average monthly rate of abortions per 1,000 of *all* eligible women is eight percent, based on a total of 110,295 *estimated* abortions.

As mentioned in *Data Qualifications* the availability of data from HCP is limited starting with 1994 which explains the drop in the number of reported abortion services.

TABLE 1
AVERAGE MONTHLY NUMBER OF MEDI-CAL FFS ELIGIBLE WOMEN 15-45 YEARS
NUMBER OF FFS MEDI-CAL FUNDED INDUCED ABORTIONS,
TOTAL MEDI-CAL PROGRAM EXPENDITURES, AND TOTAL
MEDI-CAL EXPENDITURES FOR ABORTIONS
CALIFORNIA, 1989 THROUGH 1998

YEAR/1/	FFS AVERAGE MONTHLY NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE WOMEN AGE 15-45	NUMBER OF FFS MEDI-CAL FUNDED ABORTIONS FOR WOMEN AGE 15-45	TOTAL MEDI-CAL FFS EXPENDITURES ALL AGES	MEDI-CAL EXPENDITURES FOR ABORTION ALL AGES	AVERAGE COST PER ABORTION ALL AGES	AVERAGE MONTHLY RATE OF ABORTIONS PER 1,000 ELIGIBLE WOMEN AGE 15-45
1989/a/	729,675	87,616	\$ 5,662,000,576	\$ 33,082,663	\$375	10.01
1990	842,463	97,271	6,572,097,716	37,147,918	380	9.62
1991	1,004,032	110,532	7,724,387,042	40,720,088	368	9.17
1992	1,107,752	111,638	9,097,977,698	38,592,796	344	8.40
1993	1,183,015	114,019	9,924,787,096	39,832,579	347	8.03
1994/b/	1,184,624	103,487	10,225,765,904	35,557,428	342	7.28
1995/b/	1,142,972	92,988	10,123,680,519	31,721,356	339	6.78
1996/c/	1,082,423	82,187	10,364,438,029	26,992,274	327	6.33
1997/d/	819,434	65,132	9,999,619,517	21,583,134	329	6.67
1998/d/	644,343	54,555	10,029,725,945	17,176,575	313	7.06

/1/ For the years 1977 through 1988 see "Medi-Cal Funded Induced Abortions, 1995", Table 1.

/a/ Availability of data for San Mateo and Santa Barbara counties is limited.

/b/ Incomplete reporting for Orange, Sacramento, Solano counties. Health care plans in effect.

/c/ Incomplete reporting for Alameda, Fresno, Kern, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Francisco, San Joaquin, Santa Cruz and Solana. HCPs in effect.

/d/ Incomplete reporting for several counties. See "Data Qualifications", page 2.

Note: Rates are rounded independently and may not add to total.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Medical Care Statistics Section, "Annual Statistical Report, 1998".

California Department of Health Services, HR70 Summary, Maternal Care File, 1998.

Persons Certified Eligible during July 1998, "Medi-Cal Services and Payments Report".

Distribution of Medi-Cal Funded Induced Abortions by Age and Ethnicity

Women ages 20-24 accounted for the highest percent of abortions among all ethnic groups, 33 percent.

For the sixth year in a row, Hispanic women have accounted for the highest percentage of abortions, 30 percent during 1993 and 1994, 31 percent during 1995, 33 percent during 1996, 31 percent during 1997, and 30 during 1998. Prior to that white women accounted for the highest percentage followed by black women.

Compared to 1990, the percentage of abortions for women of Asian and Pacific Islands origin to total abortions has remained the same through 1997, five percent, but dropped to four percent in 1998. In the mean time the percentage of abortions for black women has dropped five and a half percent from 26.5 percent in 1990 to about 16 percent in 1998.

TABLE 2
NUMBER OF MEDI-CAL FUNDED INDUCED ABORTIONS
BY AGE AND ETHNICITY OF THE MOTHER
FFS-ONLY, CALIFORNIA 1998

AGE	ETHNICITY						
	TOTAL	WHITE	HISPANIC	BLACK	ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER	ALASKAN NATIVE & AMERICAN INDIAN	NOT REPORTED
TOTAL	54,885	15,561	16,532	8,679	2,421	316	11,376
UNDER 15	217	36	48	24	3	2	104
15-17	4,350	637	692	379	102	17	2,523
18-19	7,298	1,315	1,539	828	216	25	3,375
20-24	18,019	4,756	6,134	3,265	778	107	2,979
25-29	11,981	3,824	4,201	2,247	585	77	1,047
30-34	7,187	2,662	2,339	1,135	345	56	650
35-45	5,720	2,298	1,558	786	380	32	666
NOT REPORTED	113	33	21	15	12	0	32

Note: See Table 7 for ethnic distribution by county.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, HR70 summary, Maternal Care File, 1998.

Distribution of Medi-Cal Funded Induced Abortions by Age and Aid Category

As in previous years, eligible women in the aid category AFDC (families) accounted for the highest percentage of Medi-Cal funded induced abortions, 58 percent. The second largest group is the OBRA eligible women who accounted for ten percent of total abortions, the same as in 1997.

It is important to keep in mind that the majority of health care plans do not cover services for OBRA and income disregard eligibles. The totals provided in these tables are strictly for FFS eligibles.

TABLE 3
NUMBER OF MEDI-CAL FUNDED INDUCED ABORTIONS
BY AGE AND AID CATEGORY OF THE MOTHER
FFS-ONLY. CALIFORNIA 1998

AGE	AID GROUP								
	TOTAL	FAMILIES	BLIND DISABLED	MEDICALLY INDIGENT		OBRA ^{1/2/}	INCOME DIS- REGARD ^{3/}	MINOR CONSENT	ALL OTHER
				CHILDREN	ADULTS				
TOTAL	54,885	31,783	1,644	1,365	1,874	5,610	4,243	7,027	1,339
Under 15	217	94	5	6	0	10	1	96	5
15-17	4,350	1,525	61	174	0	158	32	2,313	87
18-19	7,298	2,946	101	554	2	304	247	3,007	137
20-24	18,019	10,944	361	626	712	1,635	1,763	1,602	376
25-29	11,981	7,768	377	1	572	1,785	1,162	5	311
30-34	7,187	4,697	292	1	328	1,091	590	0	188
35-45	5,720	3,773	393	0	256	618	443	3	234
Unknown	113	36	54	3	4	9	5	1	1

/1/ OBRA and IRCA refer to two federally mandated programs; the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) and the Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA) both of 1986. Under IRCA the status of certain aliens unlawfully residing in the United States may be adjusted to permanent resident status. Otherwise eligible amnesty aliens who are aged, blind, disabled, or under 18 are entitled to full Medi-Cal services. Those who are not, are entitled to restricted Medi-Cal services during the first five years of amnesty, and to full services thereafter. OBRA applies to other aliens such as undocumented and temporary visa aliens. They are only entitled to restricted Medi-Cal benefits. The IRCA program was discontinued in December 1994.

/2/ Includes abortions for OBRA eligible women in the income disregard group.

/3/ This federal and state funded program became effective in July 1989 under the title 185 percent poverty. The name change occurred in September 1994. It extended Medi-Cal coverage for program related services to pregnant women whose family income does not exceed 185 percent of the federal poverty level.

Note: See Table 9 for aid categories= distribution by county.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, HR70 Summary, Maternal Care File, 1998.

Distribution of Medi-Cal Funded Induced Abortions by Type of Facility

During 1998, the largest number of Medi-Cal funded abortions was performed at physicians' offices, 62 percent, followed by clinics, 24 percent. In comparison, 54 percent of Medi-Cal payments for abortion services were to physicians. Abortions performed at physicians' offices were the least costly. At an average cost of \$272 per abortion it was \$11 less than the cost at a clinic and \$217 less than the cost at a hospital outpatient department.

The overall FFS average cost per abortion declined from \$368 in 1990 to \$313 in 1998, a 15 percent drop.

Even though only one-half of a percent of all abortions were performed at hospital inpatient departments, Medi-Cal payments for these abortions accounted for four percent of total Medi-Cal abortion expenditures, averaging \$2,030 per abortion. The average cost per abortion, excluding those done in hospital inpatient departments was \$303.

TABLE 4
BY TYPE OF FACILITY
FFS-ONLY, CALIFORNIA 1998

TYPE OF FACILITY	ABORTIONS	EXPENDITURES	AVERAGE COST PER ABORTION
TOTAL	54,885	\$17,176,575	\$ 313
INPATIENT HOSPITAL	329	668,029	2,030
COUNTY	118	256,001	2,170
COMMUNITY	211	412,028	1,953
OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL	7,079	3,462,778	489
COUNTY	1,618	624,097	386
COMMUNITY	5,461	2,838,681	520
CLINIC	13,274	3,753,129	283
PHYSICIAN OFFICE	34,203	9,292,639	272

NOTE: See tables 10, 11 and 12 for type of facility distribution by county.

SOURCE: Department of Health Services, HR70 Summary, Maternal Care file, 1998.

While the number of clinics providing abortion services dropped to 169 from 191, an eleven percent drop, the number of abortions done at these facilities increased seven percent from 12,362 in 1997 to 132,74 in 1998. The result is a 21 percent increase in the average number of abortions performed per clinic.

The second highest drop in the number of facilities providing abortion services for FFS eligibles was the outpatient hospitals, five percent. However this drop was accompanied with a decrease in the number of abortions, 19 percent, and average number of abortions per facility, 17 percent.

There was an increase in the number of inpatient hospitals providing abortions services, 12 percent, accompanied by a three percent in the number of abortions performed at these facilities resulting in the same average number of abortions per facility as during 1997.

TABLE 5
AVERAGE NUMBER OF MEDI-CAL FUNDED INDUCED ABORTIONS
AND AVERAGE MEDI-CAL PAYMENTS PER FACILITY
BY TYPE OF FACILITY
FFS-ONLY, CALIFORNIA 1998

TYPE OF FACILITY	NUMBER OF FACILITIES	NUMBER OF ABORTIONS	EXPENDITURES	ABORTIONS PER FACILITY	AVERAGE PAID PER FACILITY
TOTAL	1,536	54,885	\$17,176,575	36	\$11,183
INPATIENT HOSPITAL	114	329	668,029	3	5,860
COUNTY	17	118	256,001	7	15,059
COMMUNITY	97	211	412,028	2	4,248
OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL	278	7,079	3,462,778	25	12,456
COUNTY	19	1,618	624,097	85	32,847
COMMUNITY	259	5,461	2,838,681	21	10,960
CLINIC	169	13,274	3,753,129	79	22,208
PHYSICIAN OFFICE	975	34,203	9,292,639	35	9,531

NOTE: Averages are rounded independently and may not add to total.

See tables 10, 11 and 12 for type of facility distribution by county.

SOURCE: Department of Health Services, HR70 Summary, Maternal Care file, 1998.

Frequency of Medi-Cal Funded Induced Abortions

During 1998 a total of 53,070 FFS eligible women had at least one abortion which is a fourteen percent drop from 1997. Ninety-seven percent of these women, 51,328, had only one abortion compared to ninety four percent in 1997.

TABLE 6
NUMBER OF MEDI-CAL FUNDED INDUCED ABORTIONS
AND NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE WOMEN RECEIVING THESE SERVICES
BY FREQUENCY OF ABORTIONS AND AGE
FFS-ONLY, CALIFORNIA 1998

AGE	ABORTIONS	ELIGIBLE WOMEN	FREQUENCY OF ABORTIONS	
			ONCE	TWICE/MORE
TOTAL	54,885	53,070	51,328	1,742
UNDER 15	217	215	213	2
15-17	4,350	4,233	4,121	112
18-19	7,298	7,101	6,908	193
20-24	18,019	17,348	16,707	641
25-29	11,981	11,541	11,122	419
30-34	7,187	6,936	6,692	244
35-45	5,720	5,587	5,458	129
NOT REPORTED	113	109	107	2

NOTE: See Table 13 for frequency of abortions distribution by county.

SOURCE: State of California, Department of Health Services, HR70 Summary,
Maternal Care File, 1998.

County Distributions of Medi-Cal Funded Induced Abortions

The following four tables display the distribution of abortion services by county. Individual county data do not necessarily reflect the same number and expenditure distributions which exist statewide.

Data provided in Tables 7, 8, 9, 10 and 13 are distributed by county of eligibility, i.e., the county that appears on the Medi-Cal card of the beneficiary. It should be noted that this is not necessarily the county of residence at the time of service, since a beneficiary could have moved from one county to another, and her eligibility might have been transferred at the time the service was rendered. Data in these tables may also include services performed outside California for a Medi-Cal beneficiary.

Data provided in Tables 11 and 12 are distributed by county of provider; i.e., county of occurrence.

TABLE 7
NUMBER OF MEDI-CAL FUNDED INDUCED ABORTIONS
BY COUNTY OF BENEFICIARY/1/ AND AGE
FFS-ONLY, CALIFORNIA 1998

COUNTY OF BENEFICIARY	TOTAL	AGE							NOT REPORTED
		UNDER 15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-45	
CALIFORNIA	54,885	217	4,350	7,298	18,019	11,981	7,187	5,720	113
ALAMEDA/2/	2,513	8	222	358	861	579	291	188	6
ALPINE	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	46	0	3	4	16	9	7	7	0
BUTTE	695	1	50	93	242	155	79	74	1
CALAVERAS	69	1	8	9	22	11	10	8	0
COLUSA	36	0	7	2	10	7	5	5	0
CONTRA COSTA/2/	1,187	3	125	186	379	240	156	97	1
DEL NORTE	50	0	8	11	10	8	6	7	0
EL DORADO	238	3	24	47	68	41	31	24	0
FRESNO/2/	1,719	6	176	284	606	326	184	130	7
GLENN	58	0	4	8	26	9	8	3	0
HUMBOLDT	479	3	36	57	177	106	61	38	1
IMPERIAL	226	3	15	31	72	51	28	26	0
INYO	38	2	4	2	12	4	9	5	0
KERN/2/	833	5	64	107	239	196	146	75	1
KINGS	277	1	22	39	106	64	29	15	1
LAKE	171	1	23	24	49	40	19	14	1
LASSEN	52	0	3	9	16	9	7	8	0
LOS ANGELES/2/	14,617	45	887	1,680	4,646	3,361	2,019	1,948	31
MADERA	326	1	26	42	112	69	49	27	0
MARIN	396	0	39	55	103	89	58	50	2
MARIPOSA	28	0	2	3	7	6	4	6	0
MENDOCINO	303	2	31	54	102	47	30	37	0
MERCED	674	3	54	91	237	151	70	62	6
MODOC	14	0	1	0	8	2	2	1	0
MONO	15	0	1	1	7	2	3	1	0
MONTEREY	1,222	5	98	225	452	227	125	88	2
NAPA	132	1	10	8	46	32	20	15	0
NEVADA	168	1	12	21	60	26	29	19	0
ORANGE/2/	2,152	8	178	255	657	484	321	245	4
PLACER	343	4	33	43	105	71	50	37	0
PLUMAS	38	0	1	3	16	11	4	2	1
RIVERSIDE/2/	2,454	11	188	294	824	550	321	262	4
SACRAMENTO/2/	2,371	2	199	390	839	498	251	187	5
SAN BENITO	134	0	15	22	50	25	12	10	0
SAN BERNARDINO/2/	3,329	10	212	410	1,109	747	488	351	2
SAN DIEGO	3,463	10	272	374	1,081	785	523	411	7
SAN FRANCISCO/2/	1,494	7	131	233	501	312	162	138	10
SAN JOAQUIN/2/	684	7	60	99	243	137	73	65	0
SAN LUIS OBISPO	431	1	37	67	114	106	56	50	0
SAN MATEO	1,328	3	126	193	416	280	177	130	3
SANTA BARBARA	483	3	52	78	179	92	46	32	1
SANTA CLARA/2/	2,360	9	225	335	791	517	309	173	1
SANTA CRUZ/2/	471	4	67	101	172	63	33	31	0
SHASTA	597	2	52	92	195	113	81	61	1
SIERRA	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
SISKIYOU	89	0	6	16	28	11	17	10	1
SOLANO/2/	883	5	62	100	323	201	118	73	1
SONOMA/2/	1,182	6	101	181	356	258	152	128	0
STANISLAUS/2/	747	9	89	126	254	142	85	38	4
SUTTER	164	1	14	29	53	34	18	15	0
TEHAMA	116	1	8	18	42	23	14	10	0
TRINITY	22	0	9	1	4	3	2	3	0
TULARE	979	9	94	113	366	205	122	66	4
TUOLUMNE	115	0	20	12	37	19	14	13	0
VENTURA	1,362	7	108	189	402	311	189	153	3
YOLO	346	2	22	57	116	82	42	25	0
YUBA	164	0	14	16	55	33	22	23	1

/1/ County of Medi-Cal eligibility.

/2/ Limited data were reported. Managed Care in effect. See "Data Qualifications", page 2.

SOURCE: State of California, Department of Health Services, HR70 Summary, Maternal Care File, 1998.

TABLE 8
NUMBER OF MEDI-CAL FUNDED INDUCED ABORTIONS
BY COUNTY OF BENEFICIARY/1/ AND ETHNICITY
FFS-ONLY, CALIFORNIA 1998

COUNTY OF BENEFICIARY	TOTAL	ETHNICITY					NOT REPORTED
		WHITE	HISPANIC	BLACK	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER	ALASKAN NATIVE OR AMERICAN INDIAN	
CALIFORNIA	54,885	15,561	16,532	8,679	2,421	316	11,376
ALAMEDA/2/	2,513	443	383	983	139	9	556
ALPINE	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	46	36	4	0	0	1	5
BUTTE	695	439	56	40	42	18	100
CALAVERAS	69	50	3	0	2	1	13
COLUSA	36	10	20	0	0	1	5
CONTRA COSTA/2/	1,187	384	179	269	83	1	271
DEL NORTE	50	28	3	0	3	2	14
EL DORADO	238	163	16	0	3	1	55
FRESNO/2/	1,719	353	724	146	79	13	404
GLENN	58	29	16	0	1	0	12
HUMBOLDT	479	329	17	9	16	23	85
IMPERIAL	226	26	178	4	2	1	15
INYO	38	17	8	0	0	5	8
KERN/2/	833	316	297	103	15	2	100
KINGS	277	67	122	35	9	3	41
LAKE	171	122	14	5	9	3	18
LASSEN	52	39	2	2	2	3	4
LOS ANGELES/2/	14,617	2,581	5,652	3,872	558	28	1,926
MADERA	326	89	184	23	1	2	27
MARIN	396	176	78	47	15	4	76
MARIPOSA	28	23	2	0	0	1	2
MENDOCINO	303	196	28	3	1	21	54
MERCED	674	182	274	65	38	4	111
MODOC	14	13	0	0	0	1	0
MONO	15	14	1	0	0	0	0
MONTEREY	1,222	273	583	73	37	4	252
NAPA	132	31	16	0	0	0	85
NEVADA	168	131	4	0	0	2	31
ORANGE/2/	2,152	608	811	82	91	0	560
PLACER	343	236	23	4	5	5	70
PLUMAS	38	29	0	0	0	1	8
RIVERSIDE/2/	2,454	816	830	365	78	16	349
SACRAMENTO/2/	2,371	912	315	408	150	16	570
SAN BENITO	134	31	76	4	0	0	23
SAN BERNARDINO/2/	3,329	1,078	1,069	686	90	10	396
SAN DIEGO	3,463	1,210	950	624	243	17	419
SAN FRANCISCO/2/	1,494	228	261	328	186	4	487
SAN JOAQUIN/2/	684	230	211	74	42	4	123
SAN LUIS OBISPO	431	248	78	9	9	2	85
SAN MATEO	1,328	65	73	25	25	0	1,140
SANTA BARBARA	483	57	110	3	8	0	305
SANTA CLARA/2/	2,360	392	1,075	107	209	8	569
SANTA CRUZ/2/	471	127	112	3	2	1	226
SHASTA	597	444	13	10	26	19	85
SIERRA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
SISKIYOU	89	65	4	1	1	5	13
SOLANO/2/	883	18	6	24	6	0	829
SONOMA/2/	1,182	651	218	44	32	27	210
STANISLAUS/2/	747	327	189	45	13	2	171
SUTTER	164	94	29	10	12	0	19
TEHAMA	116	78	15	3	0	4	16
TRINITY	22	16	0	0	0	0	6
TULARE	979	278	478	38	49	8	128
TUOLUMNE	115	88	7	0	1	3	16
VENTURA	1,362	455	574	73	37	5	218
YOLO	346	121	124	27	19	5	50
YUBA	164	97	17	3	32	0	15

/1/ County of Medi-Cal eligibility.

/2/ Limited data were reported. Managed Care in effect. See "Data Qualifications", page 2.

SOURCE: State of California, Department of Health Services, HR70 Summary, Maternal Care File, 1998.

TABLE 9
NUMBER OF MEDI-CAL FUNDED INDUCED ABORTIONS
BY COUNTY OF BENEFICIARY/1/ AND AID CATEGORY GROUP
FFS-ONLY, CALIFORNIA 1998

COUNTY OF BENEFICIARY	TOTAL	AID CATEGORY							
		FAMILIES	BLIND/ DISABLED	MEDICALLY INDIGENT		OBRA/3/	INCOME DIS- REGARD/3/	MINOR CONSENT	ALL OTHER
				CHILDREN	ADULTS				
CALIFORNIA	54,885	31,783	1,644	1,365	1,874	5,610	4,243	7,027	1,339
ALAMEDA/2/	2,513	1,092	111	68	215	213	304	470	40
ALPINE	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	46	37	0	1	0	0	1	5	2
BUTTE	695	533	25	16	9	12	31	67	2
CALAVERAS	69	51	1	2	0	0	3	12	0
COLUSA	36	26	0	0	0	3	3	4	0
CONTRA COSTA/2/	1,187	559	59	34	48	86	139	243	19
DEL NORTE	50	31	2	1	0	1	3	12	0
EL DORADO	238	137	6	6	4	6	26	52	1
FRESNO/2/	1,719	760	74	63	72	211	173	324	42
GLENN	58	42	2	1	2	3	1	7	0
HUMBOLDT	479	333	10	8	4	5	42	73	4
IMPERIAL	226	195	3	0	3	6	6	12	1
INYO	38	20	0	0	0	4	7	6	1
KERN/2/	833	514	50	21	5	102	48	85	8
KINGS	277	214	3	1	2	13	6	33	5
LAKE	171	140	3	7	0	2	2	17	0
LASSEN	52	45	1	1	0	1	1	3	0
LOS ANGELES/2/	14,617	9,337	517	254	323	1,996	646	1,059	485
MADERA	326	228	3	8	5	46	13	23	0
MARIN	396	199	8	4	3	62	43	72	5
MARIPOSA	28	23	0	0	0	0	3	2	0
MENDOCINO	303	203	4	12	1	8	24	49	2
MERCED	674	507	16	17	13	46	22	49	4
MODOC	14	10	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
MONO	15	11	0	1	0	1	2	0	0
MONTEREY	1,222	749	15	24	6	127	91	191	19
NAPA	132	81	3	3	0	7	24	12	2
NEVADA	168	116	1	2	2	1	16	28	2
ORANGE/2/	2,152	840	21	61	92	393	222	326	197
PLACER	343	212	4	8	19	5	34	59	2
PLUMAS	38	28	3	0	0	0	1	6	0
RIVERSIDE/2/	2,454	1,547	74	112	103	158	150	239	71
SACRAMENTO/2/	2,371	1,140	77	85	117	120	331	454	47
SAN BENITO	134	103	1	6	0	7	8	9	0
SAN BERNARDINO/2/	3,329	2,281	76	98	150	181	194	276	73
SAN DIEGO	3,463	2,264	129	82	133	243	240	299	73
SAN FRANCISCO/2/	1,494	620	60	17	46	185	173	338	55
SAN JOAQUIN/2/	684	375	42	16	9	66	51	112	13
SAN LUIS OBISPO	431	219	15	18	54	13	37	70	5
SAN MATEO	1,328	534	25	29	67	215	159	286	13
SANTA BARBARA	483	156	1	6	3	86	81	140	10
SANTA CLARA/2/	2,360	836	47	75	114	537	245	454	52
SANTA CRUZ/2/	471	43	2	0	10	78	111	217	10
SHASTA	597	445	13	10	6	2	49	69	3
SIERRA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SISKIYOU	89	63	3	3	1	2	5	12	0
SOLANO/2/	883	684	23	24	29	17	40	64	2
SONOMA/2/	1,182	615	19	36	55	110	151	181	15
STANISLAUS/2/	747	385	32	40	38	45	67	138	2
SUTTER	164	122	3	3	1	5	10	19	1
TEHAMA	116	83	1	2	2	7	7	14	0
TRINITY	22	15	0	0	0	0	1	6	0
TULARE	979	702	18	29	22	62	33	94	19
TUOLUMNE	115	86	1	0	2	0	9	16	1
VENTURA	1,362	826	24	45	61	96	116	166	28
YOLO	346	230	9	3	20	13	29	39	3
YUBA	164	134	3	1	2	2	8	14	0

/1/ County of Medi-Cal eligibility.

/2/ Limited data were reported. Managed Care in effect. See "Data Qualifications", page 2.

/3/ See footnotes for Table 3 for definition.

SOURCE: State of California, Department of Health Services, HR70 Summary, Maternal Care File, 1998.

TABLE 10
NUMBER OF MEDI-CAL FUNDED INDUCED ABORTIONS
BY COUNTY OF BENEFICIARY/1/ AND TYPE OF FACILITY
FFS-ONLY, CALIFORNIA 1998

COUNTY OF BENEFICIARY	TOTAL	TYPE OF FACILITY					
		INPATIENT HOSPITAL		OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL		CLINIC	PHYSICIAN OFFICE
		COUNTY	COMMUNITY	COUNTY	COMMUNITY		
CALIFORNIA	54,885	118	211	1,618	5,461	13,274	34,203
ALAMEDA/2/	2,513	16	4	211	76	377	1,829
ALPINE	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
AMADOR	46	0	0	0	4	15	27
BUTTE	695	0	2	3	29	602	59
CALAVERAS	69	0	0	0	4	8	57
COLUSA	36	0	1	0	1	21	13
CONTRA COSTA/2/	1,187	2	1	157	42	663	322
DEL NORTE	50	0	1	1	9	34	5
EL DORADO	238	0	3	0	10	139	86
FRESNO/2/	1,719	1	5	42	103	133	1,435
GLENN	58	0	0	0	0	53	5
HUMBOLDT	479	0	0	2	152	298	27
IMPERIAL	226	0	1	0	23	51	151
INYO	38	0	0	0	9	2	27
KERN/2/	833	1	0	2	66	8	756
KINGS	277	0	0	1	9	7	260
LAKE	171	0	0	0	17	133	21
LASSEN	52	0	1	0	6	37	8
LOS ANGELES/2/	14,617	67	74	105	2,787	1,238	10,346
MADERA	326	0	0	0	26	25	275
MARIN	396	1	1	9	18	278	89
MARIPOSA	28	0	0	0	1	1	26
MENDOCINO	303	1	0	1	173	90	38
MERCED	674	0	2	4	21	33	614
MODOC	14	0	0	0	2	10	2
MONO	15	0	0	0	1	1	13
MONTEREY	1,222	1	3	22	27	224	945
NAPA	132	0	2	6	7	37	80
NEVADA	168	0	0	0	6	87	75
ORANGE/2/	2,152	0	27	0	190	427	1,508
PLACER	343	0	0	1	6	185	151
PLUMAS	38	0	0	1	1	28	8
RIVERSIDE/2/	2,454	0	20	55	154	510	1,715
SACRAMENTO/2/	2,371	0	4	3	45	1,282	1,037
SAN BENITO	134	0	1	0	49	15	69
SAN BERNARDINO/2/	3,329	4	17	106	199	373	2,630
SAN DIEGO	3,463	0	14	1	328	1,373	1,747
SAN FRANCISCO/2/	1,494	8	3	356	149	232	746
SAN JOAQUIN/2/	684	0	4	4	18	117	541
SAN LUIS OBISPO	431	3	0	4	19	235	170
SAN MATEO	1,328	1	1	260	98	199	769
SANTA BARBARA	483	0	5	0	27	232	219
SANTA CLARA/2/	2,360	5	0	158	38	703	1,456
SANTA CRUZ/2/	471	0	0	0	7	138	326
SHASTA	597	0	1	1	11	535	49
SIERRA	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
SISKIYOU	89	0	0	1	2	74	12
SOLANO/2/	883	0	3	19	15	263	583
SONOMA/2/	1,182	0	2	7	140	944	89
STANISLAUS/2/	747	0	2	2	12	42	689
SUTTER	164	0	0	0	3	99	62
TEHAMA	116	0	1	0	1	104	10
TRINITY	22	0	1	0	1	18	2
TULARE	979	2	3	3	110	31	830
TUOLUMNE	115	0	0	0	1	5	109
VENTURA	1,362	5	0	69	176	259	853
YOLO	346	0	1	0	24	144	177
YUBA	164	0	0	1	8	101	54

/1/ County of Medi-Cal eligibility.

/2/ Limited data were reported. Managed Care in effect. See "Data Qualifications, page 2.

SOURCE: State of California, Department of Health Services, HR70 Summary, Maternal Care File, 1998.

TABLE 11
NUMBER OF MEDI-CAL FUNDED INDUCED ABORTIONS
BY COUNTY OF PROVIDER/1/ AND TYPE OF FACILITY
FFS-ONLY, CALIFORNIA 1998

COUNTY OF BENEFICIARY	TOTAL	TYPE OF FACILITY					
		INPATIENT HOSPITAL		OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL		CLINIC	PHYSICIAN OFFICE
		COUNTY	COMMUNITY	COUNTY	COMMUNITY		
CALIFORNIA	54,885	118	211	1,618	5,461	13,274	34,203
ALAMEDA/2/	2,841	13	4	181	68	335	2,240
ALPINE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	4	0	0	0	3	0	1
BUTTE	1,089	0	2	0	31	1,053	3
CALAVERAS	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
COLUSA	4	0	0	0	2	0	2
CONTRA COSTA/2/	912	1	1	144	41	700	25
DEL NORTE	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
EL DORADO	9	0	1	0	8	0	0
FRESNO/2/	2,071	2	2	45	31	185	1,806
GLENN	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
HUMBOLDT	461	0	0	0	134	313	14
IMPERIAL	35	0	0	0	8	10	17
INYO	18	0	0	0	5	0	13
KERN/2/	385	1	0	3	5	2	374
KINGS	9	0	0	0	1	2	6
LAKE	6	0	0	0	3	1	2
LASSEN	5	0	0	0	4	1	0
LOS ANGELES/2/	17,585	69	87	102	3,539	760	13,028
MADERA	29	0	0	0	18	2	9
MARIN	294	0	1	0	10	256	27
MARIPOSA	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
MENDOCINO	223	0	0	0	203	4	16
MERCED	31	0	1	3	17	5	5
MODOC	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
MONO	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
MONTEREY	1,248	1	1	22	16	229	979
NAPA	88	0	0	4	7	8	69
NEVADA	26	0	0	0	4	0	22
ORANGE/2/	2,884	0	23	0	155	1,399	1,307
PLACER	7	0	0	0	6	0	1
PLUMAS	5	0	1	0	2	2	0
RIVERSIDE/2/	1,394	0	17	56	41	381	899
SACRAMENTO/2/	3,976	0	9	0	49	2,057	1,861
SAN BENITO	50	0	0	0	47	0	3
SAN BERNARDINO/2/	3,805	3	17	107	42	39	3,597
SAN DIEGO	3,019	0	14	0	270	1,396	1,339
SAN FRANCISCO/2/	2,103	15	7	457	203	202	1,219
SAN JOAQUIN/2/	570	0	2	3	18	106	441
SAN LUIS OBISPO	332	2	1	3	5	187	134
SAN MATEO	851	1	0	244	35	229	342
SANTA BARBARA	359	0	4	0	9	295	51
SANTA CLARA/2/	2,659	5	4	158	79	744	1,669
SANTA CRUZ/2/	379	0	0	0	3	127	249
SHASTA	483	0	2	0	11	469	1
SIERRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SISKIYOU	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
SOLANO/2/	849	0	4	17	15	292	521
SONOMA/2/	1,413	0	0	0	160	1,216	37
STANISLAUS/2/	1,323	0	4	0	11	6	1,302
SUTTER	4	0	0	0	0	4	0
TEHAMA	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
TRINITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TULARE	96	0	1	0	70	11	14
TUOLUMNE	14	0	0	0	1	0	13
VENTURA	847	5	0	69	32	240	501
YOLO	64	0	0	0	21	0	43
YUBA	9	0	0	0	9	0	0
OUT OF STATE	3	0	0	0	2	0	1

/1/ County of occurrence.

/2/ Limited data were reported. Managed Care in effect. See "Data Qualifications, page 2.

SOURCE: State of California, Department of Health Services, HR70 Summary, Maternal Care File, 1998.

TABLE 12
MEDI-CAL EXPENDITURES FOR INDUCED ABORTIONS
BY COUNTY OF PROVIDER/1/ AND TYPE OF FACILITY
FFS-ONLY, CALIFORNIA 1998

COUNTY OF BENEFICIARY	TOTAL	TYPE OF FACILITY					
		INPATIENT HOSPITAL		OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL		CLINIC	PHYSICIAN OFFICE
		COUNTY	COMMUNITY	COUNTY	COMMUNITY		
CALIFORNIA	\$17,176,575	\$256,001	\$412,028	\$624,097	\$2,838,681	\$3,753,129	\$9,292,639
ALAMEDA/2/	880,954	22,815	10,036	47,877	27,675	72,421	700,130
ALPINE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	1,090	0	0	0	1,038	0	52
BUTTE	295,602	0	6,732	0	9,456	279,114	300
CALAVERAS	561	0	0	0	561	0	0
COLUSA	166	0	0	0	134	0	32
CONTRA COSTA/2/	296,300	980	1,176	81,729	14,583	194,491	3,341
DEL NORTE	738	0	0	0	349	389	0
EL DORADO	12,692	0	9,432	0	3,260	0	0
FRESNO/2/	549,938	3,993	4,844	10,331	8,474	38,215	484,081
GLENN	95	0	0	0	0	95	0
HUMBOLDT	141,491	0	0	0	60,453	78,812	2,226
IMPERIAL	8,012	0	0	0	3,446	2,358	2,208
INYO	2,477	0	0	0	704	0	1,773
KERN/2/	83,884	1,190	0	212	2,687	492	79,303
KINGS	1,274	0	0	0	161	434	679
LAKE	613	0	0	0	424	56	133
LASSEN	2,676	0	0	0	2,601	75	0
LOS ANGELES/2/	5,989,888	161,117	142,357	18,358	2,118,711	248,146	3,301,199
MADERA	7,143	0	0	0	5,202	536	1,405
MARIN	58,793	0	880	0	2,692	50,949	4,272
MARIPOSA	310	0	0	0	310	0	0
MENDOCINO	88,438	0	0	0	85,672	572	2,194
MERCED	8,022	0	810	817	4,747	1,002	646
MODOC	82	0	0	0	82	0	0
MONO	929	0	0	0	391	538	0
MONTEREY	417,415	6,380	2,593	6,635	5,705	49,491	346,611
NAPA	23,809	0	0	1,598	2,014	2,645	17,552
NEVADA	5,436	0	0	0	1,781	0	3,655
ORANGE/2/	1,258,640	0	44,462	0	62,883	792,204	359,091
PLACER	2,052	0	0	0	1,561	0	491
PLUMAS	4,468	0	3,794	0	584	90	0
RIVERSIDE/2/	390,031	0	42,076	19,660	8,843	86,485	232,967
SACRAMENTO/2/	1,198,012	0	14,953	0	14,590	563,503	604,966
SAN BENITO	23,385	0	0	0	22,757	0	628
SAN BERNARDINO/2/	1,029,763	10,041	32,672	19,600	13,192	9,044	945,214
SAN DIEGO	785,212	0	34,363	0	129,077	338,216	283,556
SAN FRANCISCO/2/	731,300	19,972	16,937	185,954	47,037	40,741	420,659
SAN JOAQUIN/2/	131,859	0	2,438	933	5,501	25,677	97,310
SAN LUIS OBISPO	84,891	8,221	1,530	371	2,688	49,027	23,054
SAN MATEO	279,956	3,609	0	131,722	16,199	49,620	78,806
SANTA BARBARA	90,480	0	6,198	0	3,781	69,785	10,716
SANTA CLARA/2/	846,896	11,035	8,991	77,464	31,579	172,105	545,722
SANTA CRUZ/2/	106,714	0	0	0	798	27,753	78,163
SHASTA	110,842	0	6,810	0	3,912	100,043	77
SIERRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SISKIYOU	241	0	0	0	184	57	0
SOLANO/2/	270,293	0	7,869	8,462	4,800	85,081	164,081
SONOMA/2/	344,898	0	0	0	66,439	274,620	3,839
STANISLAUS/2/	369,800	0	5,901	0	2,694	912	360,293
SUTTER	286	0	0	0	0	286	0
TEHAMA	2,016	0	1,926	0	0	90	0
TRINITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TULARE	20,949	0	2,248	0	15,056	2,713	932
TUOLUMNE	2,939	0	0	0	485	0	2,454
VENTURA	194,158	6,648	0	12,374	9,051	44,246	121,839
YOLO	13,732	0	0	0	7,774	0	5,958
YUBA	3,216	0	0	0	3,216	0	0
OUT OF STATE	718	0	0	0	687	0	31

/1/ County of occurrence.

/2/ Limited data were reported. Managed Care in effect. See "Data Qualifications, page 2.

SOURCE: State of California, Department of Health Services, HR70 Summary, Maternal Care File, 1998.

TABLE 13
NUMBER OF MEDI-CAL FUNDED INDUCED ABORTIONS
AND NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE WOMEN RECEIVING THESE SERVICES
BY COUNTY OF BENEFICIARY/1/ AND FREQUENCY OF ABORTIONS
FFS-ONLY, CALIFORNIA 1998

COUNTY OF BENEFICIARY	NUMBER OF ABORTIONS	ELIGIBLE WOMEN	FREQUENCY OF ABORTIONS	
			ONCE	TWICE/MORE
CALIFORNIA	54,885	53,070	51,328	1,742
ALAMEDA/2/	2,513	2,456	2,403	53
ALPINE	1	1	1	0
AMADOR	46	44	42	2
BUTTE	695	668	643	25
CALAVERAS	69	67	65	2
COLUSA	36	35	34	1
CONTRA COSTA/2/	1,187	1,160	1,133	27
DEL NORTE	50	49	48	1
EL DORADO	238	232	226	6
FRESNO/2/	1,719	1,668	1,618	50
GLENN	58	54	51	3
HUMBOLDT	479	470	461	9
IMPERIAL	226	214	203	11
INYO	38	38	38	0
KERN/2/	833	810	787	23
KINGS	277	268	259	9
LAKE	171	169	167	2
LASSEN	52	51	50	1
LOS ANGELES/2/	14,617	14,180	13,764	416
MADERA	326	305	286	19
MARIN	396	380	365	15
MARIPOSA	28	26	25	1
MENDOCINO	303	295	287	8
MERCED	674	639	606	33
MODOC	14	13	12	1
MONO	15	15	15	0
MONTEREY	1,222	1,160	1,099	61
NAPA	132	130	128	2
NEVADA	168	162	156	6
ORANGE/2/	2,152	2,106	2,060	46
PLACER	343	337	331	6
PLUMAS	38	37	36	1
RIVERSIDE/2/	2,454	2,373	2,296	77
SACRAMENTO/2/	2,371	2,301	2,235	66
SAN BENITO	134	126	118	8
SAN BERNARDINO/2/	3,329	3,189	3,054	135
SAN DIEGO	3,463	3,315	3,171	144
SAN FRANCISCO/2/	1,494	1,455	1,419	36
SAN JOAQUIN/2/	684	673	662	11
SAN LUIS OBISPO	431	420	409	11
SAN MATEO	1,328	1,278	1,230	48
SANTA BARBARA	483	476	469	7
SANTA CLARA/2/	2,360	2,292	2,225	67
SANTA CRUZ/2/	471	454	437	17
SHASTA	597	568	541	27
SIERRA	1	1	1	0
SISKIYOU	89	88	87	1
SOLANO/2/	883	846	811	35
SONOMA/2/	1,182	1,143	1,105	38
STANISLAUS/2/	747	726	706	20
SUTTER	164	163	162	1
TEHAMA	116	109	102	7
TRINITY	22	22	22	0
TULARE	979	914	850	64
TUOLUMNE	115	112	109	3
VENTURA	1,362	1,297	1,237	60
YOLO	346	332	318	14
YUBA	164	158	153	5

/1/ County of Medi-Cal eligibility.

/2/ Limited data were reported. Managed Care in effect. See "Data Qualifications", page 2.

SOURCE: State of California, Department of Health Services, HR70 summary, Maternal Care File, 1998.